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In re Application of: Steve Ames, Jan Bialkowski and Donal Byrne Application No.: Not Yet Assigned Filed: January 19, 2000 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORWARDING TRAFFIC BETWEEN LOCALITY ATTACHED NETWORKS USING LEVEL 3 ADDRESSING INFORMATION	[Examiner: Mark H. Rinehart] [Art Group: 2756]
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests amending the subject Application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title of the application to read:

-- METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORWARDING TRAFFIC BETWEEN
LOCALLY ATTACHED NETWORKS USING LEVEL 3 ADDRESSING INFORMATION --.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 1, please insert the following paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of Application No. 08/569,580, which was filed
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